

GALT TRAFFIC

NOVEMBER 2002

CHILIFEST, HAYRIDE AND BONFIRE

Saturday Oct. 12 began as a chilly, rainy day but following a mid afternoon cold frontal passage, the skies opened up and the crisp, clear evening that followed was ideal for our chili supper, hayride and bonfire. We had a good turnout (about 30) and event chairmen Rafael Gonzalez and Steve Mark saw to it that everything ran smoothly. This was the last Chapter event of the year – if you missed it, be sure to make the Pasta Potluck in February!

NOVEMBER MEETING

Don't miss the very important November membership meeting, Sat. the 9th at Galt, 10 AM. We will hold the election for Secretary and Treasurer. We are expecting two of our Air Academy Scholarship winners to join us and tell us a little about their Oshkosh experience. We also expect Jack Van Acker, a B-24 pilot stationed in England with the 8th Air Force during WWII to chat with us and answer questions about his memories of that era.

One more thing, don't miss the last Young Eagles Rally for 2002 November 17th, 11 to 4 PM.

Snap shots form Chilifest '02



Chilifest event chairmen Steve Mark (L) and Rafael Gonzalez with James and Jackie LeJeune



**MR/S. PILOT: DO YOU HAVE CLOUT ON
CAPITOL HILL?
YOU DO IF YOU BELONG TO AOPA!**

Oct. 3 - AOPA was ranked among the most effective organizations on Capitol Hill in a recent issue of *Fortune* magazine. The publication surveyed members of Congress and congressional staffers, senior White House aides, and professional lobbyists and asked them to rate the political "clout" of various associations and interest groups. AOPA was the only aviation organization to make the list.

"Defending the interests of general aviation before Congress is one of the most important things we do," said AOPA President Phil Boyer. "And the reason we do have clout on the Hill is because of our membership. When we talk to senators and congressmen, **they know AOPA** represents more than 385,000 committed pilots who are important members of their communities and who vote. That's power in Washington."

From AOPA Online - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association home page, Oct. 4, 2002

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AOPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Any individual who holds, or has held, a student or airman certificate or owns, or has owned any aircraft is qualified for AOPA membership. Also, any individual who is interested in becoming a pilot is eligible for AOPA non-voting membership. *The AOPA dues payment and contributions or gifts to AOPA are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income tax purposes. The dues payment includes a \$1 voluntary charitable contribution to the AOPA Air Safety Foundation. \$18 of the annual U.S. membership dues are designated for PLOTT magazine subscription. All funds are payable in U.S. dollars only. Canadian membership dues are \$49, full foreign membership dues are \$60. Membership and insurance protection begin when a signed application has been received, approved and recorded by the AOPA registrar. Please disregard if you have already joined or renewed.

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**Visit your chapter website:
WWW.EAA932.ORG**

10C'S OWN MICHAEL HUNTER...

... is featured in this ad for EAA appearing in the November 2002 issue of *FLYING*, page 67. (Note Galt Airport on Sectional Chart in background.)

WHAT IF EVERYONE WHO WANTED TO FLY, COULD?

That's the dream of today's EAA. Today he is a certified pilot and the only insulin-dependent diabetic in the world. Michael Hunter's lifelong dream of becoming a pilot was replaced by a lifetime battle with type 1 diabetes. Crushing disappointment gave way to determination as Michael reached to make his way into the cockpit nonetheless. With the help of EAA and its Aeromedical Advisory Program, he was able to obtain special medical authorization to fly. Michael made EAA's wish come true. He got his pilot's license and pursued his dreams, and he wants to make sure others are aware of the great opportunities EAA has to offer. "They have great programs and benefits that help make flying accessible to anyone. If they could help me, imagine what they can do for you."

At the grassroots level, EAA is leading the charge in helping the FAA establish the Sport Pilot Certification and Light Sport Aircraft designations which will make flying more attainable and more economical than ever. EAA's Young Eagles Program will bring the magic of flying to one million children by December 2003. If you love flying, you'll love what EAA is doing for aviation. Its so much more than ever before. For membership information, please call 800-843-3612 or visit www.eaa.org.

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FLY-IN/EVENTS CALENDAR

NOV 9 Galt EAA 932 Member Meeting 10 am
NOV 17 Galt EAA 932 Young Eagles 11 – 4 pm
DEC 14 Galt EAA 932 Member Meeting 10 am

For information on Fly-Ins, aviation events and alerts to pilots, check the following web sites:

In Illinois: www.state.il.us/aero/index.html

In Wisconsin: www.dot.state.wi.us/dtd/boa

EAA: www.eaa.org

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932 Membership Meetings 2nd Saturdays 10 am
EAA 932 Young Eagles 3rd Sundays 11-4 pm (Mar-Nov)

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